

4 STEPS FOR KIDS

Cite parent/guardian for each child who is not properly restrained in the rear seat unless the child is six years or older or weighs 60 pounds or more

Step 1 REAR-FACING SEATS

- Newborns and infants up to 20-35 pounds.
- Babies must ride rear-facing until one year of age AND at least 20 pounds.
- Seat can never be forward facing.



Step 2 FORWARD FACING SEATS

- Children over one year of age AND at least 20 pounds.
- Face forward only.
- Most can be converted to a belt positioning booster after child reaches 40 pounds.



Step 3 BOOSTER SEATS

- For children over 40 pounds.
- Must be used with lap and shoulder belts.
- Lap belt fits low and tight across hips.
- Shoulder belt crosses the collar bone and center of chest.



Step 4 SEAT BELT

- Age 6 or older or over 60 pounds.
- Must be in the back seat unless exempt.
- *NHTSA recommends all children 12 and under should be in the back seat.*



A portion of fines collected for these citations are used to provide education and child restraints to low income families



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